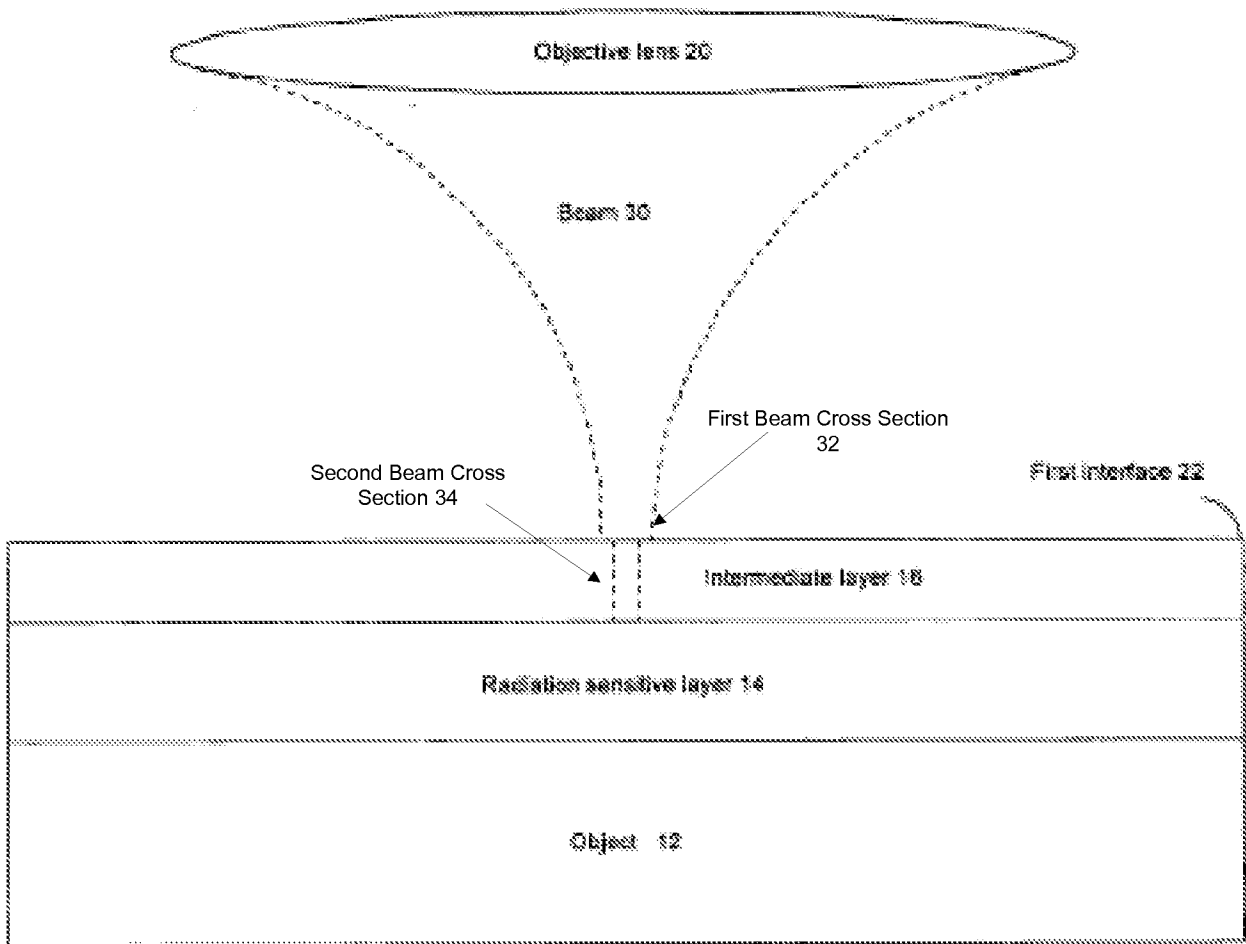


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Determining an illumination scheme in response to the pattern 122

Directing, in response to the determination, at least one beam of radiation having a first cross-section towards a saturable absorber such as to allow a portion of said beam to propagate towards a radiation sensitive layer; wherein the portion has a second cross-section that is smaller than the first cross-section.

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FIG 3.